Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member wants to know whether Indian Medicine is a State or Central subject.

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—I do not consider this either Provincial or Central, as it is a subject affecting the whole country.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.—Under the Constitution of India, are not 'Medical' and 'Public Health' State subjects?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—If it is from the point of view of services, his question is correct. It is a State subject so far.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.—Have not the Government of Mysore laid down certain lines on which Indian Medicine should be developed in the Mysore State itself?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—Yes. We are considering all that.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.—If that is so, should not the Government take necessary action to implement the decisions already arrived at to improve the prospects of Indian medicine both from the people's point of view and from the point of view of those who serve in this department?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA—It is under consideration.

Urdu Professor in the Mysore University.

*Q.—101. **Janab MOHAMED VALIULLA** (Kolar—Muslim). —

Will the Government be pleased to state!—

(*a*) whether they have appointed a Professor for Urdu in the University of Mysore;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, the name of the Professor?

A.—**Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA** (Minister for Education and Public Health)—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to above clause.

Janab MOHAMED VALIULLA.—Why was an advertisement made?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA—Before an advertisement was made, it was expected that the person who had already been appointed would come back. There were some other difficulties also, which I am not able to disclose on the floor of the House.

Janab MOHAMED VALIULLA.—Was not the advertisement made long back?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—It was made sometime ago.

Janab MOHAMED VALIULLA.—Was it not two years back?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—It was not made two years back, but only a few months ago.

Janab MOHAMED VALIULLA.—Who was responsible for not filling up the post for such a long time? Is it the University or the Government?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—I regret I cannot disclose.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN (Chikmagalur *cum* Shimoga—Muslim).—Sir, is it not a fact that a committee was constituted for this purpose and some professors from Lucknow and Aligarh Universities were invited to take a decision in this matter and the committee met here.....?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Mysore District—General)—In respect of the answer given by the Hon'ble Minister, I submit that the Hon'ble Speaker must direct him to disclose it, because it is not of such a confidential nature. The question was whether the records are pending disposal in the University or in the Government. I do not think the information would be of a confidential nature and I request the Chair to kindly direct the Hon'ble Minister to disclose it to the Members. If the records are pending with the University, the University will have to be blamed for it. On the other hand, if the records are pending with the Government, then the Government will have to be blamed for keeping them undisposed for such a long time. So in the interest of the administration, the Hon'ble Minister must be called upon to disclose the information.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Is it not a fact that the Vice-Chancellor appointed a committee consisting of Professors of Urdu from Lucknow and Aligarh Universities to take a final

decision and the Committee has made recommendation to Government ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—Yes, a committee has been formed.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—The committee was formed, it sat and it took a decision over a year ago. It has selected a candidate and sent recommendation. That took place over one year ago.

Sri M. N. JOIS (Mysore District—General)—The Hon'ble Member has all the information !

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Because the Hon'ble Minister was pleased to say.....

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Chitaldrug District–General)—Is the question hour meant for lecturing on the subject or for eliciting information ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is meant for putting questions and getting information.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Has not that committee taken a decision in the matter ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—A Committee had been appointed and it had taken a decision. But on the top of that there were some resolutions in the University for changing the Board of Urdu into a Board of Islamic Studies. Since then some complications have arisen. Therefore, steps were not taken to give effect to the recommendation of the committee.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—May I take it that the matter is under the consideration of the Government ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.— Everything is under the consideration of the Government.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—May I take it that the resolutions which have been sent up to the University authorities are in regard to a new matter, not in connection with the Urdu Professorship ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—It is connected.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—What is the other matter which is connected to this ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—I do not understand the question.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Is it something quite different from Urdu ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—It is as I said a new resolution passed that the Board of Urdu should be converted into a Board of Islamic Studies instead of continuing as Board of Urdu. That resolution is under consideration.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Is there no Chair already existing for Urdu ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.— The subsequent resolution has changed it.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Subsequent resolution has not changed it. The Urdu Chair is there.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member can only ask for information.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Will the Government be pleased to say whether an early decision will be taken in the matter of Urdu Professorship ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—Certainly.

Janab MOHAMED HANEEF (Bangalore—Muslim).—Have the Government abolished the Urdu Chair ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—It is under consideration.

Janab MOHAMED HANEEF.—For abolition ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.— The Government have not taken any decision in the matter.

Janab MOHAMED HANEEF.—Is it likely to be abolished ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—That is hypothetical.

Janab MOHAMED HANEEF.—Have the Government taken steps for the abolition of that chair ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—University is considered an autonomous body and Government will have to take decisions upon the resolutions of the University Council.

Janab MOHAMED HANEEF.—Have the University Council decided to abolish the Urdu Chair ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—It has resolved that it may be converted into a Chair of Islamic Studies.

Mushir-ul-Mulk J. MAHOMED IMAM (Chitaldrug *cum* Tumkur—Muslim)—Did the University Council pass a resolution by a majority recommending

a certain person for filling the post of Urdu Professor ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—Yes.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—Was that resolution forwarded to the Government ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—Yes.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—When was that done ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—It has been answered.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—What action have the Government taken on that resolution ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.— That question is answered already.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—When did the University Council send the recommendation to convert the Urdu Chair into a Chair of Islamic Studies?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—Notice.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—Shall I say that it was sent about two years ago ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—It is possible.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—During all this time, why is it that the Government have not passed any orders on the question ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—It is under the consideration of the Government.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—Do Government need one year to consider this simple matter, whether to convert it or not ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—Due to the traditional way, it has to be considered a bit slowly and carefully.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—What is the traditional way? Do you need more than one year to consider this and say 'Yes' or 'No' ? Is it not a fact that the Government did not want to take a final decision in the matter ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—That is why I submitted that there are certain matters of a confidential nature which I did not wish to disclose on the floor of this House.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—After the resolution was sent, have the Government consulted the University Council regarding the filling of the vacancy that has been created?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—Yes.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—Have the Government received any representation on this matter ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.— From whom ?

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—From the public.

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.— No, nothing that Government are aware of.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—Have the Government consulted the public, the people concerned, whether it is desirable to retain the Urdu Chair or not ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—It is not necessary I consider.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—Are the Government aware that when the Urdu Chair was created, the people concerned and the public were consulted by the Government and it is in pursuance of the public opinion that the Urdu Chair was created ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—There is an autonomous body, the University which decides this question and they will take into consideration the public opinion also.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that when the Urdu Chair was created in 1941, the Government did consult the people concerned and the public regarding the suitability or desirability of having a Urdu Chair ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—Any number of times the public may be consulted and any number of decisions may be taken. That is not prevented.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—Now will the Government be pleased to consult the public, the people concerned, before taking any hasty step regarding this important matter ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—What is the public that is to be consulted ? It is very vague.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—Public means, the people who are interested in Urdu. Will the Government be pleased to consult them before taking any action in the matter ? I know it is a very controversial question. But yet, will the Government be pleased, before passing final orders, to consult the public concerned ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—Any representation by them will be considered by the Government.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—As was done last time, will the Government be pleased to send for the leading people in the State and ascertain their views? It does not cost them anything.

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—I do not think that the Government should take the initiative in the matter. There is the University Council which will do all that.

Janab J. MAHOMED IMAM.—Will the Government refer this to the University Council with the direction that the matter is pending for a long time and that action should be taken immediately?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—We will consider that.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next question.

Primary, Middle and High Schools in the State.

*Q.—111. **Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA** (Tumkur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) during the years 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50, and 1950-51,—

(i) the number of Primary Schools and students therein;

(ii) the number of Middle Schools and students therein;

(iii) the number of High Schools and students therein;

(*b*) out of the above, the number run by Government, the number run by private institutions, the number run by Municipalities and the number run by District Boards?

*A.—**Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA** (Minister for Education and Public Health).—

(*a*) and (*b*).—

Year	High Schools		Middle Schools		Primary Schools	
	No.	Strength	No.	Strength	No.	Strength
1947-48 ...	127	32,736	617	97,760	9,285	519,556
1948-49 ...	166	51,261	701	113,951	9,766	587,539
1949-50 ...	189	56,257	709	123,461	10,166	Not yet compiled
1950-51 ...	Figures not yet compiled					

Kinds of High Schools					Kinds of Middle Schools				Kinds of Primary Schools			
Government	District Board	Municipal	Aided	Unaided	Government	Municipal	Aided	Unaided	Government	Municipal	Aided	Unaided
27	...	56	29	15	538	...	49	10	7,785	...	1,489	11
33	8	63	56	6	626	4	62	9	8,229	35	1,494	8
38	16	64	61	10	628	4	67	10	Not yet compiled			

NOTE.—The information furnished in respect of the year 1949-50 is provisional.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ 1949-50ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 709 ಮಿಡ್ಲ್ ಸ್ಕೂಲು ಗಳಿದ್ದುವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ incomplete ಮಿಡ್ಲ್ ಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳೂ ಸೇರಿವೆಯೇ?

* ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಸೇರಿಲ್ಲ. ಇವೆಲ್ಲ complete ಮಿಡ್ಲ್ಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ 1950 ನೆಯ ಮಾರ್ಚಿನಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ incomplete ಮಿಡ್ಲ್ಸ್ಕೂಲು ಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಂಕ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಶೇಖರಿಸಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಹೇಳಲಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ನುಮಾರು 300 ಇರಬಹುದೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಇರಬಹುದು.